**LENGTH OF APPROVAL** 

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## **CRITERIA FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION**

Qudexy XR® (topiramate extended-release)

PROVIDER GROUP Pharmacy

**MANUAL GUIDELINES** The following drug requires prior authorization:

topiramate extended-release (Qudexy XR)

CRITERIA FOR LENNOX-GASTAUT SYNDROME (LGS): (must meet all of the following)

- Patient must have seizures associated with a diagnosis of Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome
- Must be using as adjunctive therapy
- Patient must be 2 years of age or older
- Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist

## CRITERIA FOR PARTIAL ONSET OR PRIMARY GENERALIZED TONIC-CLONIC SEIZURES: (must meet all of the following)

- Patient must have a diagnosis of partial onset or primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures
- Must meet one of the following:
  - Patient must be 10 years of age or older

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- o Patient must be 2 years of age or older and using Qudexy XR as adjunctive therapy
- Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist

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